(c) whether all the districts of the State are to be covered; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The projects under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) have been sanctioned for all the 33 districts of Maharashtra.

(b) No annual funds are allocated to the States as TSC is a demand driven programme. However, the funds released to the State of Maharashtra under Total Sanitation Campaign during last three years is as under:—

Year	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (till 20.02.2009)
Fund released (in lakh)	8719.53	6785.73	3526.29

(c) Yes, Sir. All the districts are already covered under the programme.

(d) Does not arise.

Implementation of rural development schemes

†974. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that schemes like Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, Indira Awaas Yojana and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme are being implemented for the last many years for rural development;

(b) if so, when the above said each of the scheme was introduced in the country;

(c) the amount spent under each scheme till December, 2008; and

(d) the facts with regard to achieving target fixed for these schemes so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS).

(b) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched in the year 2000-2001, Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) in 1999-2000, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in 1985-86 and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in 2005-06.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) Scheme-wise amount released by the Ministry and achievement made under these schemes during 2008-09 upto 15.2.2009 given as a Statement.

Statement

Scheme-wise details of amount released by the Ministry and achievement made under these schemes during 2008-09 upto 15.2.2009

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes	Funds released upto 15.2.2009 (Rs. in crore)	Physical Achievement up to 31.01.2009		
			Target	Achievement	Units
1	PMGSY	12898.95	1.67	0.54	Lakh Habitations connected
2	SGSY	1736.12	380981	192250	No. of Swarozgaris assisted
3	IAY	7226.39	2127165	1967001	No. of houses constructed
4	NREGA	25414.70	Demand based	157.24	Employment in crore person days

Under NREGA, no targets is fixed being demand driven scheme.

Drinking water quality testing laboratories

975. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country occupies the 120th position on the list 122 countries assessed for the quality of drinking water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Drinking Water Quality Testing Laboratories functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;

(d) whether Government is considering to establish Drinking Water Quality Testing Laboratories in all districts in the Country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) From time to time, different organizations/institutions publish reports/documents on different issues, wherein ranking of various countries are also shown. In a United Nations World Water Development Report — "Water for People Water for Life" published in 2003, a table entitled "water quality indicator values in selected countries" was included wherein India was shown at serial number 120 out of 122 countries.

(c) to (e) To set up district water testing laboratories in all such districts, where such a facility is not available, Government of India has been providing financial assistance to States/UTs and so far, 449 laboratories have been sanctioned. Another 164 water testing